# Summary of our beliefs

- That the Bible is God's inspired word. (2 Timothy 3:16)
- That the Godhead consists of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (*Matthew 28:19*)
- That Salvation is a free gift from God, which we receive through faith. (*Ephesians 2:5-8*)
- That baptism by immersion is a symbol of our death to sin and rising to new life and a union with Christ. (*Romans 6:1-6*)
- That Jesus Christ will soon return in person, in a visible manner to redeem his people. (*Matthew 24:30*)
- That the seventh-day, Saturday, is the Sabbath according to the Ten Commandments from sunset Friday to sunset on Saturday. (Genesis 2:1-3 & Exodus 20:8)
- That a tithe (10%) of our income is holy and is reserved for the support of the ministry. (*Malachi 3:8-12*)
- That the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit and is not to be defiled by alcohol, tobacco, drugs or wrong eating habits. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

## Sunset times



## Notes

# **OUR CHURCH LIFE**

## Announcements

**24 Dec - 2 Jan | Advent Shelter Volunteers:** We need your help! The Advent Centre is opening again as a winter shelter for homeless guests during the Christmas period. Visit the <u>church</u> <u>website</u> for details on how you can help.

**25 Dec | Free Christmas Lunch:** Will be offered at St. Michael's Church, 7 Poplar Walk, Croydon CR0 1UA for those who may not have a hot meal on Christmas day in the borough of Croydon.

**31 Dec | End of Year Social:** The Social Team presents a time of RETRO-FELCTION after Thanksgiving Service until 1am. Dress code: Modest retro or fancy dress of your choice. Entertainment, food and drinks. Photo booth, Prizes and surprises! All are welcome.

**5 Jan | Teachers Training - 4pm- 5:30pm:** All teachers serving in 2019, please remember to attend. Venue will be confirmed next Sabbath.

**Global Ten Days of Prayer:** Join us in prayer from 6 January, leading to the SEC 21 Days of Pray.

**6** Jan | Evangelism Expo: All SEC members and pastors are invited to this one-day training event with a great choice of materials from departments to explore and purchase. Guest speaker: Pastor Louis Torres. Venue: Newbold Sports Hall. See church website for more details.

**26 Jan | Business Meeting:** Join us for the final business meeting of the year (deferred from 15 Dec).

Bereavements: Sympathy and condolences to:

- Eddie Niles and family Aunt
- Bruce Palmer and family Cousin Please keep them in your prayers.

**Fellowship Lunch:** We welcome you to stay for lunch every Sabbath after Divine Service. When possible, please bring a dish, drinks and cutlery.

**Give Online Securely:** Did you know you can pay your tithes and offerings securely online via PayPal on the South England Conference website? Just **select Croydon** from the list of churches to ensure that your payment is correctly attributed to our church.

## Miscellaneous

**Security Notice:** Can all church key holders please see Elder Max Holness, as a matter of importance.

**Food and Hygiene:** Please can you ensure that all items left in the fridge/freezer are clearly labelled with a name and date. Please note that any items found not complying with the above will be disposed of within 24 hours. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Tithes & Offering:** For tithes and offerings returned by cheque, please make it payable to: South England Conference or S.E.C.

**Room Bookings:** All events taking place in the Church should be booked and approved by the Diary Clerk.

**Displays for the Screen:** Any information, such as PowerPoints, to be displayed on the screen must be sent to the PA Team by no later than 7pm on Thursdays at: croydonpateam@gmail.com

Bulletin Submissions: Deadline is Tuesdays at 9pm. Please make announcements as short as possible. Complete the form on our website at: www.croydonadventist.org/weekly-worshipbulletin OR email: bulletin@croydonadventist.org

# at worship



22 December 2018



### OUR MISSION

We seek to grow passionate disciples of Jesus through worship of God, nurture of one another, and outreach to the world.

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## Weekly Schedule

#### SABBATH (SATURDAYS)

8:45am-9:15am | Morning Prayer Session: Members and visitors are invited to join together in prayer. Whatever the concern is, let us take it to God.

9:25am | Sabbath School: Join us in discussing what we have learned about God through our daily study of the Bible. Classes are also available at 10am for children and teenagers.

10:00am | Baptismal Class: All newly baptised members and those desiring to be baptised, are encouraged to join this class in the Upper Chapel.

11:15am | Worship Service: Join with us as we seek God through music, prayer, children's stories, and the presentation of His Word.

#### WEDNESDAYS

12pm & 7:30pm | Prayer Session: A

wonderful opportunity to centre your heart on God through worship-based prayer and fellowship with others.

# Today

Sabbath School Teachers: We request all Sabbath School teachers from 2017/18 to be present in Adult Sabbath School today.

Festival of Sound | 7:30pm (Doors open 7pm): Join us for an evening of inspirational music you won't want to miss with the award-winning London Adventist Chorale, Crovdon SDA Gospel Choir and the Brixton Chamber Orchestra. If you missed out on registering for a free ticket on Eventbrite, you will still be able to attend and view the concert from the screen in the Youth Hall. Visit the church website for more details.

#### THE CHURCH AT STUDY SANCTUARY - 9:25AM Adult Sabbath School Song Service Verna-Jean Gervais **Opening Hymn** Verna-Jean Gervais 348 - The Church Has One Foundation **Opening Prayer** Karen Newby **Opening Remarks** Karen Newby **Action Units**

Who's Missing? (5 mins)

Welcome, Fellowship, Testimonies, Prayer Session, Experience related to Class Plan and Projects (Up to 10am)

> Lesson Study In Classes

Topic Church Organisation and Unity (30 mins)

> **Mission Focus** Blinded by a Bullet



#### Sabbath School Thanks for 2017 & 2018



Special Item

Comfort & Gloria Asamani **Closing Prayer** Sonia Alexander

#### **COMMUNION SERVICE**

SANCTUARY - 11:15AM Prelude Platform party enters and kneels Elder Ellen Wright Announcements Elder Ellen Wright Welcome  $\diamond$  Call to Worship ♦ Congregational Hymn of Praise 317 - Lead Me to Calvary Tithes & Offerings Elder Peter Burton + Prayer Elder Marlène Levv Pastor Brighton Kavaloh Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11: 23 - 26

SERMONETTE Pastor Brighton Kavaloh **Remembrance Dav** Hymn of Separation 318 - Whiter Than Snow

Praise & Worship Children's Story Kim Pryce

#### **Communion Procession**

Pastor Alex Mareniuc Opening Hymn 313 - Just As I Am

#### The Bread

Scripture for the Bread Elder Christopher Levy Luke 22:19 Prayer for the Bread Elder David Billett Special Music Youth Choir The Wine

Scripture for the Wine Flder Valcie Lewis Luke 22:20 Praver for the Wine Elder O'neil Henry

Distribution of the Wine Special Music Youth Choir

Special Prayer for the Sick & Suffering Elder Ellen Wright

Good Samaritan Collection Elder Max Holness ♦Closing Hymn Praise Team 335 - What A Wonderful Saviour

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